

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Himansu M. Gajiwala

**Serial No.:** 10/608,830

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**For:** LOW-COST, LOW-DENSITY,  
ABLATIVE RUBBER INSULATION FOR  
ROCKET MOTORS

**Confirmation No.:** 7592

**Examiner:** V. Ronesi

**Group Art Unit:** 1796

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed December 21, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 21, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.